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Appointment - Mr. L. D. Dutton to
examine the State Account Dept.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for July 1916.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Mr. K. L. Dutta, M.A. to
examine the State Account Department.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Copy of letter of Mr. H. L. D. to Mr. H. L. D. dated 10/10/10.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

... of the ...
... in the civil ...
... in the ...
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... in the ...

if possible

The source of Mr. Datta may be ...
for a period of 3 months to examine
the account of ...
submit a report of suggestions to Govt.

Note: The first member has kindly
agreed to ...
Kms:- ...

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith, for His Highness' gracious orders, a Resolution of the Council, recommending that the services of Mr.K.L.Datta, who has just retired from the British Service may, if possible, be obtained for a period of three months to examine the State Account Department thoroughly and to submit a report of suggestions to Government. Such an examination is considered essential if our Account Department is to be maintained in a high state of efficiency. In British India, the Account Offices are periodically examined by Deputy Auditors General. As we have no such independent agency for the purpose here, the temporary employment of Mr.Datta is now proposed. The First Member has kindly agreed to ascertain the terms on which Mr.Datta may be willing to accept the work. They will be submitted for the orders of His Highness when received. I solicit His Highness' sanction to the above recommendation.

M. N. Ghosh

16th May 1916

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.



Employment of Mr. R. L. Datta
who has just retired from British
Service, for a period of three months
to examine the Account Department and
to submit a report of suggestions.

11/8/

Order.

K. R. W.

24/5/16

I have already sent a
draft letter for Datta
authorizing to him
29.5.16

L. R. W. 18/11/16
28.5.16
H. C.

(First
member)

Deputy
R. J.

C. S. to keep the file open.

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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of 191 .

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A Draft G.O. is submitted.

H. 11.7.16.

A few draft arrived may be sent up today

D. 12/7

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A letter received from Mr Chakravarti in regard to the items of work to be attended to by Mr Datta is placed in the file.

A draft over is also suggested.

Second
member,
First member,
& Datta

D. 12/7

The draft is revised. This letter to make the work run as specific lines - 2 to leave the draft - to choose among his in & t.

PA * please put in a letter about 73.7
Copy (x)

(x) Submitted herewith 10/7

H. 13/7/16

Forwarded to the Financial Secretary for
kind perusal. & Remarks if any

By order,

Shree Ram Singh

17/7/16.

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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I would suggest the addition of the following items to para 2 of the draft order:-

(i) Considering and giving opinion on the reports of the Taxation Committee and of the Local Finance Committee.

(ii) Considering and giving opinion on the question of levying Export and Import duties.

(iii) Consideration of the note on the Government system of audit and its improvement which was submitted by me to Government sometime ago.

(iv) The necessity or otherwise of a system of Financial settlement or other measure for controlling expenditure - vide my last Quinquennial review of Finance and my note recently submitted.

2. Item No. xi "Public Debt and Investments" -- should be amplified by the addition of the following words:-

"with special reference to conditions and safe guards under which further borrowing can be resorted to by the State."

Datta

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1. To Council For the ...
(H. 22.7.16)

2. Mr. ...
H. 22.7.16

28/7

Dewan's order

To be kindly brought up in formal
- by at tomorrow's meeting of
Council -
26.7.16.

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C.S.
Suppl order

26/7

The draft as amended is Council may be
approved.

Dues

28/7

Dewan

Draft approved by the Dewan
29.7.16

Done from Dr V
Dues

29/7/16

A sealed cover
containing conf. papers
is placed in the file.
H. 22.7.16.

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Research has
noted on 21/7
by

Sub. From the papers - Other than the confidential
ones - it is not clear if the Financial Dept
was consulted. In the order there is no
reference to the source in the Budget for 1916-17
to which this cost has to be debited. There is
however a provision in the Budget for Rs 10,000
under the Lump addition under 15-7. General Admin.
8 (Comptroller's Office)

May the order be communicated?

Draft - fair are sent for orders.

U. O
31/7

Communicate and submit to
Sent for perusal by
communicated 31/7 21/7

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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Supt.
Mr. F. (over)
31.7.16.

31.7.16

Communicate - Please make a
list of all points referred to by me
& not included in the draft so that
they may be placed before Mr. Datta
under the miscellaneous clause if necessary.

Mr.

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I have noted.
Supt. B. W. L. & Son
C. A. S. R.
21/8/16

1. The following points are referred to
in the draft.
2. The following points are referred to
in the draft.



D.O. No. 15

My Dear Sir,

As Government have approved of the idea of an independent examination of our accounts and audit system with a view to its improvement I beg to submit the following rough programme of work for the officer to be appointed.

- 1. To examine the existing system of accounts and audit. ✓
- 2. To examine the existing system of accounts and audit. ✓
- 3. To examine the existing system of accounts and audit. ✓
- 4. To examine the existing system of accounts and audit. ✓
- 5. To examine the existing system of accounts and audit. ✓
- 6. To examine the existing system of accounts and audit. ✓

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D.O. No: 36

Financial Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, the 24th July 1916.

My dear Narasinga Rao,

In the order relating to the appointment of Mr. Datta there is a provision that his work should include some miscellaneous items. I think it would be better to include under this head the settlement of ^{the} long pending case regarding revision of travelling allowance rates. If the draft has not already been issued kindly make the ^{addition} ~~suggestion~~.

Yours sincerely,

J. Chakravarti

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

General Department, Bangalore.

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At° ~~Secy to Govt~~

I am in favour of adding work in definite,
seeing that the work has to be finished in 3 months.
Done
25/7

Conf No 76732
31/7/16

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order No.

Bangalore,

July 1916.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to temporarily engage the services of Mr. K.L.Datta, M.A. Accountant General, retired, to examine the State Account Department thoroughly and report upon the improvements needed in the organization and working of the ~~Account~~ Department in its several branches and also in the system of accounts ^{and audit} in vogue in the chief Account Offices - of

The State & the method
of financial control
exercised

Mr Datta will may be
conveniently divided under
the following heads:

2. The following are some of the questions which require his special attention and on which Government desire to have his suggestions:- ^{advice}
~~advice~~ & suggestions

(i) The changes needed in the present organization of the State Finance and Account Departments, including the Huzur, District and Taluk Treasuries.

^{Supervising &}
(ii) The adequacy of the clerical establishment in the Civil, P.W. and Railway Audit Offices and the additions, if any, needed.

Taluk Treasury administration

^{The System of Disbursement and}
(iii) The improvement of ~~pay~~ of the Treasury Clerical Staff.

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mensum. Accommodation will be provided
for ~~his~~ ^{Mr. Datta's work} office in the Public Office
buildings at Bangalore.

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WD
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Dr. 147
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To

The Financial Secretary to Govt.
The Comptroller to Government.
Other Heads of Departments.
Mr. K.L.Datta, M.A.

6 April

Proceedings of the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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9.11.184-18-1

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ii. The adequacy of the supervising and clerical establishments in the Civil, P.W. and Railway Audit offices and the additions if any, needed.

iii. The system of District and Taluk Treasury administration and the improvement of the Treasury staff.

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iv. The relation of the Railway Audit Department to the Railway Secretariat, the Agent, Mysore State Railways, and the Finance Department.

v. Revision of the existing rules and practice regarding budget procedure.

vi. System of local audit in force and suggestions for its further extension with reference to the Departments of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce etc.

vii. Railway construction and Open Line audit for state worked lines and Railway Finance; and existing working contracts in regard to other lines.

viii. P.W. Accounts and audit.

ix. Decentralization in the matter of financial control and consequential suggestions as to safe-guards.

x. Local and Municipal accounts - their simplification and effective audit.

xi. Public Debt and Investments.

xii. *To open advice on any Special bearing on Finance - which may be referred to him by Govt.*

12/7/27
The Financial Secretary to Government, the Comptroller and other Heads of Departments are requested to promptly render all assistance necessary to facilitate the work of the Special Officer.

4. Government desire that the work be proceeded with expeditiously and - completed within about three months. The final report should reach Government not later than four months from the date Mr.Dutta enters upon the special work.

5. During the period of his employment, Mr.Dutta will be paid a salary of Rs.2,750 per mensem and a monthly allowance not exceeding Rs.150 towards house rent.

6. Mr.Dutta may entertain temporarily for the special work an establishment at a total cost not exceeding Rs.250 - per mensem. Accommodation will be provided for Mr.Dutta's work in the Public Office Buildings at Bangalore.

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29.2.16
WJ

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To,

The Financial Secretary to Govt.

The Comptroller to Govt.

Other Heads of Departments.

Mr.V.L.Dutta, M.A.,

**Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.**

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G.O.No. G. 1326-77—G. M. 184-16-1, dated 29th July 1916

Mr. K. L. Dutta.

Appointment of — to examine the State Account Department.

Mr. K. L. Dutta.

No. G. 1326-77—G. M. 184-16-1, DATED 29TH JULY 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
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D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. Dept.

To—The Financial Secretary to Government.
The Comptroller to Government, through Branch II.
Other Heads of Departments.
Mr. K. L. Dutta, M.A.

Encl. — C. B.